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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : Stephen Hart et al : February 27, 2007
S.N. : 10/824,584 : Art Unit 1633
Filed : April 8, 2004 : Examiner Janet L. Epps Ford
For : CONTROL OF GENE EXPRESSION
USING A COMPLEX OF AN OLIGONUCLEOTIDE AND
A REGULATORY PEPTIDE

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to an Office Action dated January 11, 2007 which carried a shortened-statutory period for response of one month so that a reply was due by February 11, 2007. A Petition for a one-month extension of time is submitted with this response in order to extend that date until March 11, 2007.

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